

MOTHER TALKS OF ACCUSED DAUGHTER

FLEDA PENDLETON LEFT HOME
TO HELP SUPPORT FAMILY

Father Once Wealthy.—Parent Weeps
While Telling Reporter About
Unfortunate Girl.

News and Courier.

Durham, N. C., Feb. 28.—Breathing the silence with which she has answered newspaper inquiries since tragedy stalked into her quiet home a month ago in the form of a message telling her that her missing 19 year old daughter, Laura Fleda Pendleton, was a prisoner in a South Carolina jail, charged with murder, Mrs. J. H. Pendleton, of this city, today threw a flood of light on obscure spots in the girl's life story, talked freely of the family and its history and told of Fleda's early association with Clyde Caldwell Clement, co-defendant and alleged father of her slain babe.

The elderly sweet faced woman strove heroically to control her emotion during her painful recital, but her eyes were frequently dimmed, and two little girls, Ruth and Margaret Pendleton, gazed in awed silence at the spectacle of their mother in tears.

Mrs. Pendleton Talks.

Fleda was always a good, obedient girl, the mother said, until she came under the influence of Clement in Spartanburg. She attended Sunday school regularly and scrupulously respected her mother's wishes. Mrs. Pendleton said that Fleda and Clement knew each other when they were children together in Polk county, but her parents would not permit her to spend much time in his company because, according to Mrs. Pendleton, he was given to rough ways. Miss Pendleton was mindful of parental advice then, and it was because she could not come to her mother for counsel in Spartanburg, she latter said she believed, that Fleda yielded to temptation.

The girl left home to eke out the scanty family income, which had been reduced by business reverses and physical afflictions of her father, J. H. Pendleton. He was at one time a well-to-do merchant, but his health gave way, and with it went his money. His eyesight became affected he could no longer stand confinement because of his impaired health, and he took to farming. He was planning when Fleda last heard of him to accept a position as travelling salesman for a shoe house, but failing eyesight forced him to abandon this plan. At present he is living in Mooresville, N. C., and is engaged in tobacco farming.

Why Daughter Worked.

It was due to the father's poor health that Mrs. Pendleton agreed to allow her daughter to go out into the world to work. What money Fleda could make was needed to help support the younger children. Mrs. Pendleton said it was not true, as reported, that Fleda was driven from home because she accepted Clement's attendance; at that time she would have nothing to do with him.

While the family were living in Polk county Thomas Pendleton, the elder brother, decided to go to Spartanburg to study telegraphy. He persuaded Fleda to accompany him, and both entered the Spartanburg School of Telegraphy. She soon mastered the Morse Code and left the school, going to Atlanta, Ga., to work. She made several visits back home, and while on one of these visits received an offer from the Spartanburg school for her services as a teacher. This offer was accepted, and when she returned to the school she again came in contact with Clyde C. Clement, then a student in the preparatory department of Wofford College.

Letters from Girl Ceased.

Soon after the old acquaintance was reopened, Mrs. Pendleton said, she ceased to hear from her daughter. She telegraphed to the principle of the Spartanburg school relative to Fleda's whereabouts and was told that the young woman could not be found in Spartanburg, but was reported to be in Atlanta. Mrs. Pendleton said that the last letter she received from her daughter was some time in August of last year. After losing trace of her in Spartanburg the mother never heard of Fleda until she was informed of the girl's trouble.

Miss Pendleton was born September 18, 1894, at Cleveland Mills, Cleveland county, N. C. The family lived at Cleveland Mills for two years after her birth and then moved to Coolomee, N. C., which was their place of residence for about eight years. Thence they went to New Ark, Arkansas, where they spent about two years. They returned to their native State and settled in Rutherfordton, where they lived approximately a year. From Rutherfordton the family moved to Polk county, and after a short residence there returned to their old home at Cleveland Mills. From Cleveland Mills Mrs. Pendleton and her four

younger daughters came to this city and have lived here for something like one year. Their home is on East Lott street, in Edgemont, a suburb.

Father Once Wealthy.

During that period of J. H. Pendleton's life when he had his health he was worth considerable money. He was engaged in the mercantile business and also conducted a livery and sales stable at Coolomee, N. C. For a time he was successful in all his business enterprises. He is a well educated man and was very polished in his manners in his prosperous days.

The Pendleton home here, though showing a lack of prosperity, reverts an air of culture which is impressive. The two little daughters, at home when the newspaper man called, are attractive children and showed the best of manne's and home training.

Laura Fleda Pendleton has three brothers and four sisters. The boys do not live in the city, but the girls are all at home with the mother, the two elder girls helping to support her and the younger children. The oldest boy is Thomas Pendleton, 24 years of age. He lives in Dunedin, Fla., and is a merchant. The next son is Charles Pendleton, who is an orange grower and shipper. He also lives in Dunedin, Fla., and is newly married. The remaining brother, Augustus Pendleton, is a flagman of the Southern Railway, running out of Spencer to Altavista, Va.

The sisters who are with their mother range in age from 16 to 6 years. They are Mary, Pauline, Ruth and Margaret. The first two work and the two younger children go to school.

Mrs. Pendleton at Home.

Mrs. Mary Ella Pendleton, mother of Laura Fleda Pendleton, bears a splendid reputation among her neighbors. She attends church and Sunday school regularly with her children and in addition teaches the Bible to a class of young people in her home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pendleton, who has heretofore been prevented by physical infirmities from going to Spartanburg to see Fleda, said she would visit the South Carolina city early in March.

Of young Clement, Mrs. Pendleton said he comes of good parentage. His mother she said, was a Christian woman who had tried to bring Clyde up as he should be. Mrs. Pendleton remarked that she was sure the news of the Spartanburg affair had cut Mrs. Clement deeply. The family, she said, stood well in Polk county.

DE PALMA WINS

Wins Second Road Race.—Beats Barney Oldfield by Little More Than a Minute.

Los Angeles, Feb. 26.—Defeating Barney Oldfield by a trifle more than a minute in a 249 mile grind, Ralph De Palma, participant in scores of hard fought motor contests, today won his second Vanderbilt cup race on the Santa Monica course. His time was 3:53:41; Oldfield's 3:55:01.

Sixteen cars entered and only five finished, but from the 18th lap to the finish is was contest solely between De Palma and Oldfield. De Palma won because he did not have to stop once in all the 35 laps of the eight mile course. Oldfield forfeited his chance when he was compelled to stop and change a wheel in the 34th lap, losing nearly a minute. Other drivers who remained in the race were W. H. Carlson of San Diego, Earle Cooper, who started a favorite, and George Joeriman, and they finished in the order named.

De Palma made the race at an average speed of 75.6 miles an hour.

A Good Record.

This was slower by three miles an hour than the Santa Monica record of Teddy Tetzaff but it was faster than the Vanderbilt cup record of 74.07 miles made by Mulford at Savannah in 1911 and faster than the speed of De Palma himself made when he won the cup race at Milwaukee in 1913.

There was but one accident during the race. Edwin Pullen, who made one of the fastest laps of the day—85 miles an hour—and was leading in the 14th lap, took a turn at terrific speed and crashed into an iron barricade which protected a throng of spectators. The car was wrecked but Pullen and his machanician emerged unhurt.

Had Hard Luck.

The day was perfect and the course in excellent condition but the first lap of the race had not been completed before breakdowns and mishaps began reducing the number of racers. Several had quit or been ordered out before half the race had been completed.

Harry Grant, driving No. 1, first away, did not complete the first lap. Wishart, No. 2, lasted three laps. Dave Lewis, who figured in a smashup that caused one death in a practice heat last week, was declared out of the race in the second. Marquis, Goodie and Pullen followed in order and then

Gil Anderson, who took the lead in the 14th and held it to the 18th, broke a drive shaft and was forced to quit.

Most of the cars forced out the race today will be in shape in the Grand Prize race, which will cover a distance of 403.248 miles.

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Teaching the Editor a Lesson.

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"All right madam."

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